

<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	
In re application of: <b>Yoshihisa Takatsu, et al.</b>	Date: <b>August 22, 2007</b>
Serial Number: <b>10/780,213</b>	Examiner: <b>Man U Phan</b>
Filed: <b>02/17/2004</b>	Group Art Unit: <b>2616</b> Confirmation No. <b>9485</b>
Title: <b>Communication Control Apparatus and Method for Searching an Internet Protocol Address</b>	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 16, 2007, the following Amendment is being submitted to place the above-identified application in prima-facie condition for allowance.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. If any fees are required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: